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Summary of paragraphs 1 and 2

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21 October. A train carrying 12 x 76.2-mm field guns and trucks [redacted] which left at 5 p.m. in the direction of Templin.

22 October. Eight 76.2-mm field guns and motor vehicles [redacted] were seen at the station at 3 p.m., ready for entraining.

23 October. A train consisting of 7 boxcars carrying troops, and 35 flatcars with  
sideracks carrying 30 trucks and motorcycles, including [redacted]  
[redacted] and others [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] which left  
at 8:45 a.m. in the direction of Templin.

A train carrying AT guns, 7 prime movers, 4 half-track armored personnel carriers and 3 boxcarloads of personnel, which left at 6 p.m.

24 October. A train consisting of 8 boxcars carrying troops, and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying equipment, AT guns, 9 prime movers, 5 half-track armored personnel carriers, including [redacted] 16 trucks.

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parture at 4:50 p.m. The train was faced in the direction of Templin.

2. In the night, on 21 October, three troop trains were unloaded at the Bernau Freight station. The unloaded units with which 16 x 76.2-mm AT guns and trucks [redacted]

new [ ] trucks were seen, subsequently left for Army Clothing Depot I. Another troop train consisting of 10 boxcars and 5 flatcars and carrying 8 x 100-mm AT guns, arrived at 3 p.m. on 22 October.<sup>1</sup> Six JS tanks, [ ] were entrained at 2:30 p.m. on 18 October.<sup>2</sup>

3. At 5 p.m. on 23 October and at 5 a.m. on 24 October, two troop trains carrying artillery units with numerous trucks and billeting equipment were unloaded in Bernau. The units left for Army Clothing Depot I, which, after the arrival of these units, was occupied to capacity. At least 24 artillery pieces were in the shed south of the installation. Intensive [ ] traffic of trucks hauling billeting equipment was observed between Army Clothing Depot I and the Luftnachrichten Kaserne.

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- 25X1 1. [ ] Comment. The information on the retransfer of the bulk of the 11th Gds AT Arty Brig (?) from the Temelin troop training grounds to Bernau on five trains during the period from 21 to 24 October checks with previous information, according to which, on 15 October, Army Clothing Depot I was occupied only by advance parties of the brigade because construction work at the installation had not been completed.
- 25X1 [ ] The 76.2-mm field guns observed by source of paragraph 1 of the present report are believed to belong to the equipment of such brigades. Corresponding to this assumption is the fact that soldiers assigned to the 2d Light Arty Brig (US) do not wear AT insignia. Reports which mentioned field guns of this brigade as AT guns are therefore believed to have been erroneous. Available information on the organization of artillery brigades of mechanized armies in East Germany indicates that two regiments, each with 24 x 76.2-mm field guns, and one heavy AT regiment with 24 x 100-mm AT guns are assigned to these brigades.
- 25X1 2. [ ] Comment. Probably tanks in need of repair of the 34th Tank Tng Bn of the 6th Gds Mecz Div, which were shipped to Eberswalde.

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